

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 18.

A Girl's Philosophy.
In childhood's walks noisome-sweet
O'er my thoughtless whistle
Or joyous song abruptly checked
By reading on a thistle.
And when my voice rose shrill and high
In tones of pain and sorrow,
My merry sister said: "Don't cry,
'Twill be all right to-morrow!"
And as through life I took my way
Where larger cares succeeded,
The laughing rule she taught that day
Has been with profit heeded;
I found in life's most dark eclipse
I could not collect horror
Like that which fell from her sweet lips,
'Twill be all right to-morrow!"
The world, at best, its pleasure brings
And those who tread its maze
Discover soon its thistle-sting,
By far exceeds its daisies;
And they are wise who
Howe'er "twags" with sorrow,
Grieve not from fruitless tears,
'Twill be all right to-morrow!"
So, too, accept our final fate,
Aunt which churchmen wrangle,
And strive to elucidate;
More hopelessly entangle;
Love but pure and perfect life,
Nor trust to dogmas narrow,
For 'twill be all right to-morrow!"

You are cordially invited to examine the large variety of Parlor Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges, Housefurnishing Goods, Christmas Toys, &c., which are offered cheap by STANLEY & SONS, Central Store House, McBurney's Building.

FOR THE MILLIONS—The handsomest line of Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hose and Neckwear at ISAAC KIRCHBERG'S.

B. F. PEAKE.

DEALER IN

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calced Plaster, Slates, Mantles, Hearths, &c., &c.

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS
dec17-18 Alexandria, Va.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

Builds Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Hubs, Hubbs, Spoked Wheels, Fire Irons, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized Nails and Spikes, Steel Barb Fence, Wire, Farm Belts, &c. A full and complete stock of all class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. Orders from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention.

JNO. W. PEAKE, D. W. KALLS.
DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCEDED PLASTER, SLATE MANTELS, HEARTHES, &c., &c.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axes, Grease, Wagon Materials, Housekeepers' Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
STOCK ON KING STREET FOR RENT—
THE THREE STORY BRICK STORE NO. 21 King Street, running back to Market Alley, eop16

FOR RENT.
THE THREE STORY BRICK STORE NO. 21 KING STREET, running back to Market Alley, at its intersection with Patrick street, now occupied by Mrs. Lee. Possession given 1st Nov'r. eop14

FOR RENT.
The comfortable
FRONT DWELLING,
on the east side of St. Asaph street, between
Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas,
heating, and all modern conveniences. Posses-
sion given at once. For terms, &c., apply at
this office. oct

FOR RENT OR LEASE.—The desirable and
roomy STORE and WAREHOUSE No. 67
Cameron street, lately occupied by E. B.
Lawson & Co. Apply to
sep16 R. M. LAWSON.

LOTTERIES.
27th
Popular Monthly Drawing of the
Commonwealth Distribution Co.

At Macaulay's Theatre in the city of Louis-
ville, on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1880.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays ex-
cepted) under provisions of an Act of the Gen-
eral Assembly of Kentucky, incorporating the
Newport Printing and Newspaper Co., approved
April 9, 1878.

This is a special act, and has
never been repealed.

The United States Circuit Court on March 31
rendered the following decisions:
1st—That the Commonwealth Dis-
tribution Company is legal.
2d—Its drawings are fair.

The Company has now on hand a large reserve
fund. Read carefully the list of prizes for the
DECEMBER DRAWING.

1 prize \$30,000 100 prizes \$100 \$10,000
1 prize 5,000 20 prizes 50 each 10,000
1 prize 1,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000
1 prize 500 1,000 prizes 10 each 10,000
10 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000
20 prizes 500 each 10,000
20 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes \$2,700
20 prizes 200 each " " 1,800
20 prizes 100 each " " 900

1,980 prizes. \$112,400
Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets
\$50; 55 tickets \$100.

Remit Money by Bank Draft in Letter, or send
by Express. DON'T SEND BY REGISTER-
ED OR POSTOFFICE ORDER. Orders of ex-
change and upward, by Express, can be sent at our ex-
pense. R. H. BOARDMAN, Courier-Journal
Building, Louisville, Ky., or at 307 and
309 Broadway, N. Y.

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.
We open to day a splendid assortment of
Cloaks and Circulars, new and stylish.
Call and see them. D. F. BRASHEAR,
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JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street,
have now in store a fine stock of Ivory-
handled Knives, Plated Forks and Spoons, Pen
and Pocket Knives, a large assortment of Tea
Chests, Skates, &c.,—useful holiday presents.
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**A LARGE STOCK OF FINE GROC-
ERIES** suitable for the holidays for sale at
low prices by [dec17] J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

Virginia Midland Railroad
FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of and in obedience to a decree ren-
dered by the Circuit Court for the city of Alexan-
dria in the chancery cause of John C. Graham
vs. the Washington City, Virginia Midland and
Great Southern Railroad Company and others,
I shall, in front of the Market Building, on Roy-
al street, in the city of Alexandria, in the State
of Virginia, at twelve (12) o'clock m.,
ON MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY
OF DECEMBER, 1880,
sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the
following described property:
The ENTIRE LINE OF RAILROAD known as
the Washington City, Virginia Midland and
Great Southern Railroad, lying between the city
of Alexandria and the city of Danville, and from
the town of Massena, in the county of Prince
William, on the stream in the town of Prince
William, in the county of Rockingham, to-
gether with all the branches thereof as they
now exist, with all appurtenances and equip-
ments, rights, privileges, franchises, properties,
real and personal, and works to the said line of
railroad, including the roadway and bridges,
tracks, rails and road bed, side tracks, machine
shops and all other buildings and structures,
docks and wharves, sand and gravel pits and de-
posits of materials, and all other things belong-
ing to, or used or designed to be used, for or in
connection with the said railroad or branch rail-
roads respectively, together with all locomotives
and tenders, freight and passenger cars and all
other cars and all other rolling stock or equip-
ment whatsoever, machinery, tools and all ma-
terials for the use of said railroad or any of its
branches and all other personal property there-
unto belonging, including all property and things
whatsoever of any such nature or description
as is above mentioned. The said line of
railroad and branches extends a total distance of
346 miles.

The purchaser of said road and property
above described will also be substituted to the
rights and assume the responsibilities of said de-
fendant in the said cause, and in the said de-
claration under contract between said com-
pany and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad com-
pany, dated on the 20th day of August, 1873,
whereby the said Baltimore and Ohio
Railroad Company leases from said defendant
company so much of the said road and line be-
tween the city of Alexandria and Harrisonburg and
so much of said road as lies between said points
will be sold subject to said lease.
The said purchaser will further take said road
and other property subject to the contracts made
under orders of the Circuit Court of the city of
Alexandria by the Receiver in said suit with the
Charlotteville and Rapidan Railroad Company
and the Franklin and Potomac Railroad com-
pany, and subject to all other contracts of the
Receiver in regard to said property, whether
made under order of the Court or not, and will
assume and be bound to discharge all the liabil-
ities thereunder, and should the purchaser not
comply with the terms of said lease, there will
be a resale at his cost and risk.
Terms: The terms upon which said Commis-
sioner shall sell said property as set forth in the
said decree are—cash to a sum of money equal
to the principal and interest of all the bonds
secured by deeds of trust on said property or
any part thereof, except those secured by the
deed of trust of the defendant corporation, dated
on the 1st of May, 1873, in which D. H. Miller,
Receiver, and John W. Burke are trustees, and
the Robert Garrett on the debt secured by that
deed; as to a sum equal to the principal of the
debt which has been heretofore ascertained to be
due under said deed, on such credit as will meet
the amount of said debt at maturity, taking
care that as to such deferred payments, provi-
sion be made for the purchaser to pay interest
on the purchase money in installments that the
interest so to be paid by him shall meet the
coupons for interest yet to fall due on said prin-
cipal—as to residue of the purchase money on
a credit of one, two and three years, with in-
terest from date of sale, and with interest from
date of the deferred payment, as above provided
for the Commissioner shall take the obligations of
the purchaser and return them within the period of
sale, when the Court will direct how the payment
of the same shall be secured by some satisfactory
lien on the premises sold.
Of the cash, which it is herein provided shall
be required on the sale of said property, two
hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) shall be
paid to the Commissioner within five days after
said sale, and the residue shall be paid, with
interest, on the confirmation of said sale in
such manner as the Court in the decree of con-
firmation may direct.

JOHN S. BARBOUR,
Commissioner of Sale.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.
China, Glass and Queensware.

We beg to call the attention of the trade to
our new and complete assortment of goods from
the best manufacturers in England and France,
comprising English, French and Chinese
Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Goblets and
Tumblers, Cut and Plain.
A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold
Band and Decorated China, which we offer at
lowest rates.

E. J. MILLER & Co.,
65 KING STREET.

DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER,
DEALERS IN

House-furnishing Goods,
Cutlery, Plated, Plain, Stamped, Japaned,
Tin, Wood and Willow Wares, of every
description.

NO. 76 KING ST. ALEXANDRIA, VA.
(Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly
filled. oct 10

W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON
FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch
and at prices that were charged previous to war.
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**LARGE INVOICE OF CLOAKS AND
DOLMANS.**
Thursday, Nov. 4th, 1880.

We have just received from the manufacturers
the largest and cheapest assortment of Cloaks
and Dolmans we have ever brought to this mar-
ket; also another full supply of those two and
three button KID GLOVES. Every pair war-
ranted. Call and see them.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
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**THE "MILLIONS IN" ROACH AND
TROTTON BUG TRAP.** The simplest,
cheapest and most effective means of extermin-
ating roaches' catching them as fast as they are
able to crawl. One of these traps has caught
two hundred and fifty roaches in a single night.
Price 25 cents. For sale by
1516 McLEAN & UHLER,
78 King street.

100 BBS RIVINGTON LIME.
We have just received a fresh supply of this
lime, and can with confidence recommend it
as a very superior article in all particular, and
a guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Try it,
and you will never use any other kind. For
sale by
GEO. WASHINGTON, Agent
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THE DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE is
noted for simplicity and freedom from de-
rangement, also for ease of management, and
recognized as the lightest running sewing ma-
chine ever manufactured. We sell it at re-
duced prices with the new attachments and
upon the most accommodating terms.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
For Coughs and Colds; also an excellent
Tonic and Appetizer, just received and for sale
by [dec7] JANNEY & CO.

SKATES, Sleigh Belts, Sleigh Runners, Bas-
kets &c. for sale cheap at 85 King, corner of
Royal street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

W. F. CREIGHTON
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Drugs, Chemicals, Paints,
Patent Medicines, Oils, Dye Stuffs,
Garden Seed, &c., &c.
No. 55 King street, (under Scarpa Hall),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-
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PEABODY BUILDING,
Dealers in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT
MEDICINES.

German and Domestic Toilet Soaps, Low's and
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fine assortment of English Tooth and Nail
Brushes.

Prescriptions a specialty. my22-14

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DEALERS IN

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WINDOW GLASS, SPICES,
Acids, Dye Stuffs and Druggists' Sundries.
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.
Orders and inquiries from the country prompt-
ly attended to.

MAIN STORE—At their NEW BUILDING,
No. 152 King Street.
BRANCH STORE—Northwest corner King
and Royal streets. dec23

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(Successors to R. H. Stabler)

Druggists and Chemists,
N. W. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS.

Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars
and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail
Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair
Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special
care given to prescriptions. jan 28-14

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MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, AGRICULTURAL
CHEMICALS, FERTILIZ-
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Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating
Liment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough
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Every effort will be made to maintain the high
reputation of our old establishment. my3

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Prescriptions a specialty. English, French,
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man and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Ex-
tracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best
English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of
Patent Medicines; Coze's Colicaine; Corn
Plaster; Sea Moss Parine; Spices of all kinds;
and a select stock of all articles sold by drugg-
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obtained elsewhere. dec1

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

John P. Agnew & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in and Shippers of
GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND AND, AND
ANTHRAHITE COALS.

WHARF & YARD FOOT OF WOLF ST.
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COAL
We invite the attention of dealers and con-
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PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:
LYKEN'S VALLEY
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WHITE ASH (free burning and hard)
also, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes,
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Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only
the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large
Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate,
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Yards located, and all Coal sent out WELL
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Dealers, families, public institutions and man-
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ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,
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On my wharf and to arrive during the season
a full stock of
ANTHRAHITE.

CUMBERLAND and
WEST VIRGINIA COALS,
of best quality.

and well screened. I will be pleased to
supply my friends and customers at lowest mar-
ket price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,
per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT.
Jan 7

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ROBERT L. ADAM,
(Successor to W. W. Adam)

WATCHES, JEWELRY
AND SILVERWARE
No. 78 King st., Alexandria, Va.

SPECTACLES and FANCY GOODS a special-
ty. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange.
Engraving and Repairing neatly and promptly
executed. sep8-14

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All orders promptly attended to. AUG

**THE CELEBRATED STERLING CHEM-
ICAL LAMP WICK.** Quick, pleasant,
economical; no trimming, odor or smoke. For
sale by
McLEAN & UHLER,
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PARISOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS.
Just received a large line of the above in
black, blue and brown; at prices to suit the
times. ap
C. O. BERRY
72 King st.

COLEMAN'S TEA SETS, something new
Call and see them at
E. J. MILLER & CO'S,
65 King street.

SOAP STONE GRIDDLES!
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At McLEAN & UHLER'S,
78 King street.

LADIES' MERINO UNDERWEAR.
Something warm and durable at
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READY-MADE
CLOTHING!

A larger assortment
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PERFECTLY
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GARMENTS,
of the most desir-
able styles and qual-
ities to be found in
the market.

Particular atten-
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fast colors and sat-
isfactory wear in

Blue and Black Goods.

CLOTHING FOR BOYS from ten years up.
CLOTHING FOR YOUNG MEN of hand-
some design.

CLOTHING FOR GENTLEMEN as large
as 50 inch chest measure.

Skeleton and Reversible Overcoats and Ulsters
Fall and Winter Overcoats and Ulsters.
Blue Suits for Dress, Uniforms and Business
Black Suits for Full and Semi Dress.
Business Suits from \$10 to \$25.
Dress Suits from \$5 to \$35.
Homespun All Wool Suits.
Fancy and Plain Cassimere Suits.
A large variety of Gray Suits.

Custom Order Department
TAILORING EN SILHOUETTE.

I have completed a simple
instrument for taking outlines
of difficult forms, so the cutter
may have the shape as well as
the measure of his customer be-
fore him while pre-
paring his work.

I carry in this depart-
ment large quantities of
COATINGS, OVERCOATS,
SUITINGS, etc.; also
CORDUROY, MOLE-
SKINS and VELVETES.

Parties writing for samples
by post will please describe
as nearly as possible the price
and sort of goods desired.

**RULES FOR SELF MEAS-
UREMENT SENT ON
APPLICATION.**

The object of Modern Tail-
oring is not so much to give
fit as it is to give form and
style.

Alterations usually defect
this object, and hence I shall
prefer to make anew rather
than undertake extensive
changes.

FURNISHING GOODS.
NOTHING BUT STAPLES, AND EVERY-
THING THE BEST OF
ITS KIND.

SHIRTS of the most superior
weaving and fitting qualities.
Sixteen years spent in the effort
to reach the present condition of
superiority. Examine my im-
proved method of shortening the
sleeves, and my patent fly-back
to prevent the stud button from
rubbing the neck.

American Hosiery Company's COTTON and
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Made by the best made in America;
have their Half-Hose from 9 to 12 inches, and
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SANTS AND DRAWERS.
FULL PRICE LIST SENT ON APPLI-
CATION.

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Gunning and Fishing Suits,
Blouses for Rifemen,
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Corduroy Pantsuits, Ready-made or to
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Knee-breaches to Measure,
Complete Sailor Suits,
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Rowing, Bathing, and Swimming Suits.
Fine Gossamer Rubber Long Coats,
Gossamer Rubber Hats,
Rubber Leggings,
Rubber Blankets,
Reversible Rubber Coats,
Heavy Rubber Coats, etc.

**SEND OR WRITE FOR DESCRIPTIVE
PRICE LISTS.**

ONE PRICE ONLY
IN ALL BRANCHES.
My prices are Uniformly as Low as any
House in the country. sep 28-west

STEAMERS.

NOTICE.
POTOMAC FERRY CO'S STEAMERS
FOR LANDINGS
ON THE POTOMAC RIVER

On and after Sunday, July 18th,
Will leave as follows:
Steamer T. V. ARROWHITCH
POTOMAC FERRY CO's wharf, foot of King street,
EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY,
at 7:30 a. m., for Leonardtown and all
intermediate landings.

Steamer M. S. 10 leaves EVERY MON-
DAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7:30
a. m., for Nomini and intermediate landings.
GEO. E. PHILLIPS, Manager,
Potomac Ferry Company. jyl7

J. B. PADGETT, Agent.
NOTICE.
CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, October 4th, the
boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run
as follows:
LEAVE ALEXANDRIA:
6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and
12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:15 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON:
6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and
12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.
On Sunday the first trip from each end will be
at 9:30 a. m.
my25 GEO. E. PHILLIPS, Manager.

1880 POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. 1880
Steamer

GEORGE LEARY
RESUMPTION OF ROUTE.
ALEXANDRIA, VA. AND NORFOLK.
VA. CALLING AT PINEY POINT and
POINT LOOKOUT going and returning.

On and after Monday, March 15th, 1880, the
steamer GEORGE LEARY, Joseph White,
Commander, will resume her route between the
above ports.

From ALEXANDRIA, Hoosier wharf, every
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
at 5:30 p. m.

From NORFOLK, Campbell's wharf, every
TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY, at
4 p. m.

Arriving at either port early next morning.
During the